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# SARCOXIE NURSERIES PEONY FIELDS

WILD BROS. NURSERY COMPANY  
Sarcoxie, Missouri



## YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY ORDERING NOW

Some of the prices will have to be raised in the spring. Some of those in this folder are special sale prices, others are those in effect last spring. We are trying to hold them down to the old level as long as possible. But the rising costs of packing material, labor, and everything used in the nursery business makes an advance in some lines necessary. The next folder, now in preparation, already contains some advances. More are likely to be made. Protect yourself against the advances by ordering now. If you do not want shipment till spring, tell us, and a deposit of 1/3 will reserve the stock for you at present prices. But if you can get to it now you will find there are many reasons

## WHY FALL PLANTING IS BENEFICIAL

for almost all hardy deciduous trees and plants. The soil absorbs and stores up heat during summer, continuing until cold weather actually begins. During late autumn and early winter the heat is gradually given off and seems to warm the roots and stimulate root growth similar to the mild bottom heat of a hot bed. Observations on fall planted trees have shown that root growth continues until the ground actually freezes below the roots. This root growth prepares it to start out vigorously in early spring when the most rapid top growth is made. Another advantage is that the assortment is most complete in the fall. As the season advances some varieties are sold out, a condition that will prevail more than usual with the short supply of trees and the increased demand for home orchards to supply the family table and reduce the living costs.

## SPECIAL OFFER ON BULBS

The Narcissus Paper White Grandiflora have arrived from France. To make sure of our supply we bought heavier than usual so may have too many, and until the surplus is exhausted will supply at 40¢ per doz., 75¢ per 25, by express; or 47¢ per doz., 85¢ per 25 by parcel post prepaid. We are oversupplied on Freesia Purity, 7/16 in., and while the supply lasts will furnish these at 35¢ per doz. Both are described on the inside pages under the heading, **THOUGH SNOWS LIE DEEP YOU CAN HAVE SPRING FLOWERS**. Most of the other Narcissus and part of the tulips have arrived and we expect the others soon.

To get the benefit of the present low prices look through the list and mail your order now.

Respectfully,

WILD BROS. NURSERY CO.



## Special Peony Prices

UNTIL the next folder is issued we make the following special prices. Fall is the best time for planting. Then most should bloom the first spring, and they increase in size and profusion of bloom from year to year. For complete list see catalog, mailed free.

**Canari** (Guerin, 1861)—Guards white, barely tinted flesh, center sulphur white, becoming pure white; large flowers on long, strong stems; fragrant; bomb type, late midseason; blooms freely; excellent. Special: 25c each, was 35c.

**Candidissima** (Calot, 1856)—Full double, guards, pure white center tinged sulphur, becoming white; large fragrant, rose type; early; a good grower and blooms freely. Special: 28c each, was 35c.

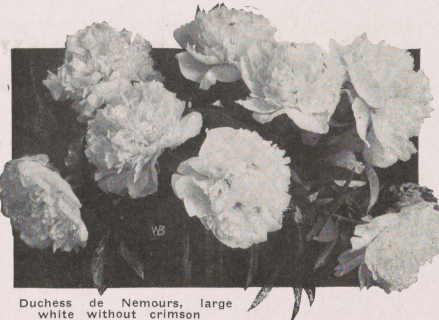
**Crown of Gold** (Couronne d'Or; Calot, 1873)—Snowy white, reflecting the golden stamens and lighting up the flower, the center petals beautifully flecked and bordered carmine; immense semi-rose type flowers; late; growth upright; vigorous; very strong stems; blooms freely. Special: 35c each, was 50c.

**Due de Cazes** (Guerin, 1850)—Broad, lively carmine-red guards, center rose, fragrant, crown type; midseason; blooms freely. Special: 30c.

**Duchess de Nemours** (Calot, 1856)—Superb ivory white, becoming pure white; one of the most beautiful both in the half open bud and when full blown; fragrant; early to midseason, blooms very freely. Special: 28c each, was 35c.

**Duchess d'Orleans** (Guerin)—Large carmine-pink guards with center of soft pink interspersed with salmon; large, fragrant; long stem; midseason; blooms freely. Special: 25c each.

**Edulis Superba** (Lemon, 1824)—Beautiful deep rose pink flowers, with a quite extraordinary fragrance; large, of good form; one of the earliest; blooms very profusely and for a long season. Special: 20c each.



Duchess de Nemours, large white without crimson markings.

Special: 28c each.

**Madame de Verneville** (Crousse, 1855)—An enormous producer of extra fine flowers; large; very broad white guards, center slightly bluish becoming pure white, noticeably flecked with carmine; delightful fragrance; very early, one of the finest. Special: 28c each, was 35c.

**Marchal Vaillant** (Calot, 1867)—Blood red; large, of good form, fragrant; very late, 40c.

**Prolifera Tri-color** (Lemon, 1825)—A really yellow peony; guards white, lightly tinted pink, center deep sulphur yellow; strong stems; blooms freely; late. Special: 25c each, was 35c.

**Queen Emma**—A very large, very full, fragrant, bright pink rose-type flower; plant of erect habit, compact, growth strong, blooms freely; an excellent cut flower variety, as it keeps well and ships well; midseason to late. Special: 40c each, was 50c.

**Pink Enchantress**—Large; delicate pink, changing to white; midseason. One of the very largest and showiest of flowers. Special: 65c each, was \$1.00.

**Tall Red**—Deep, rich, brilliant red; semi-rose type; midseason. Special: 45c each.

Special: Collection C, one each of above for \$3.50.

## German Irises

PERFECTLY hardy, easy to grow. They will reward you with a lavish wealth of bloom. They are not particular as to soil—will grow almost anywhere—but do best in well-drained rich loam or garden soil. Of beautiful form and texture. They are well named "The Orchid of the Garden."

Special: 12½c each, \$1.25 per doz., except as noted.

**Black Prince**—Very deep, rich royal purple; early.

**Celeste**—Lavender; Midseason; tall; fragrant.

**Florentina**—White faintly tinted lavender; early.

**Harlequin Milnais**—White and violet; midseason.

**Honorabilis**—Golden yellow and crimson-bronze.

**Ingeborg**—Very large pure white flowers of exquisite form; early. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.

**Lemon**—A beautiful lemon color.

**Mad. Chereau**—White frilled violet blue.

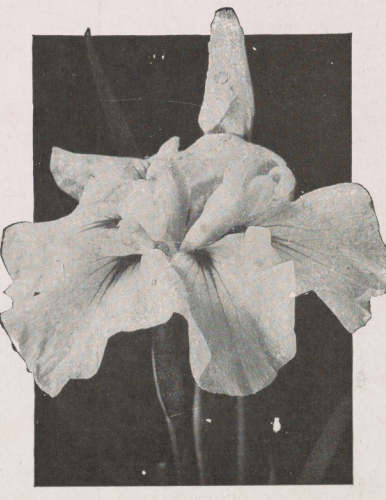
**Orientalis**—Intense deep blue; late.

**Pallida Dalmatica**—Very large; fine clear lavender; very tall; midseason. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.

**Queen of May**—Total effect almost pink.

**Saphir**—Violet blue and royal purple.

**Walhalla**—Blue; very large. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.



Japanese Iris.

## Japanese Irises

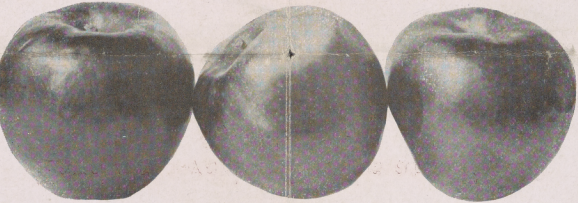
JAPANESE IRISES differ from the German in the flatness of the flower, shades of color, size and breadth of petal. The blooms are large and showy, exquisite combinations of color from snowy-white to deep blue-black, royal purple, violet, etc., often with a gold blotch and markings so delicate and complicated as to be impossible to describe. Plant in full sun. Special: Choice mixed colors 17c each, \$1.80 per doz.

## There's \$ \$ in a Family Orchard

UNLESS you already have a good family orchard there is no crop or combination of crops which can be grown on a small area that will equal in actual food value and satisfaction a good family orchard. In this case the word "orchard" should include all kinds of fruits, from the very earliest strawberries and dewberries to the very latest apples, pears and quinces. Unless you have learned from experience you cannot realize the almost endless variety of fruits which are possible in a family orchard. Did you ever know an orchard that started bearing in May and continued until frost, with some sort of fruit every day during that time? Yet it is possible and very easy to accomplish in almost all sections of the United States, excepting in the most northerly portions, where the month of May is too early.

Beginning with strawberries the list runs through currants, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, blueberries and grapes, plums, apples, peaches, pears and quinces. By the use of different varieties of these various fruits it is easily possible to have plenty of ripe fruit every day during the season. Take a calendar and note the time of ripening of the early and late varieties of the different fruits listed, and see if you are not surprised at the possibilities offered in even a small family orchard.—The Fruit Grower, November 15, 1916.

## Mr. Nelson Makes Money on Apples



Mr. A. T. Nelson of Laclede County, Mo. who has made an international reputation for himself and his apples, says:

"I get a good yield right along and sell all of my apples at prices that give me a good, big acreage income. I believe that there are greater possibilities for apple growers today than ever before. I believe more people should plant orchards now. I am doing so and expect to keep on doing so. I am giving my young orchard the best of care and expect to keep it up."—Fruit Grower, November 1, 1916.

In the last sentence you will find the secret of success—care. There are thousands of acres where apples can be grown just as successfully as in the famous apple regions if given care, and that is necessary even in those sections.

The ripening dates are approximate average here; allow about five to seven days for each 100 miles north or south. The altitude will also affect the date of ripening.

Price of Two-Year Apple:	Each	Per 10	Per 100
XX size, about 4 1/2 ft. and up, 11-16 in. cal. and up, branched	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$20.00
Extra size, about 4 to 5 ft., 9 in. cal. and up, branched	.20	1.75	16.00
Standard size, about 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 ft., 7 1/2 to 9 in. cal., branched	.15	1.40	12.50
Medium size, 3 to 4 ft., more or less branched	.12	1.00	7.50

Five of a kind at 10 rate, less at each rate; 50, not less than 10 of a variety, at 100 rate.

### Summer Apples

**Benoni**—Fine dessert apple; deep red on rich yellow; fine grained, juicy, pleasant mild sub-acid; medium size; early to mid July; bears freely.

**Duchess of Oldenburg**—Excellent for cooking and market; good size; yellow, almost covered with red stripes; crisp, juicy, rather acid; July 15-August 1; young, rather hard; bears rather young.

**Early Harvest**—Bright straw; juicy, rich sub-acid; good; very early; bears rather young; productive.

**Livland Raspberry**—Waxy white striped light crimson; mild sub-acid, almost sweet; fine; medium size; very early; bears young; very hardy.

**Red June**—Very red; juicy, brick sub-acid; good; medium size; latter June-July; bears young.

**Yellow Transparent**—Good size; yellowish-white, fine grained, crisp, juicy, sprightly sub-acid; good for eating and cooking; mid June; hardy; a very young, regular and abundant bearer.

### Autumn Apples

**Maiden Blush**—Large; clear yellow, crimson cheek; very juicy, sub-acid; mid autumn; good for cooking and drying; hardy; bears rather young.

**Wealthy**—Large; bright red; crisp, very juicy, sub-acid; good; Sept.-Oct.; hardy, productive.

**Arkansas Black**—Medium large; almost black; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, sub-acid; Dec.-March; unproductive on some soils; commands a good price where it can be grown.

**Delicious**—Roundish conic, medium to large, pale yellow, mostly covered with red, striped dark carmine; juicy; mild sub-acid; good. If ordered without other apples 2c each extra.

**Grimes' Golden**—Of best quality; beautiful golden yellow; medium to large; crisp, juicy, rich

sub-acid, aromatic; fine dessert apple, good for cooking, especially fine canned; Oct.-Dec.; bears late; hardy; bears young.

**Ingram**—A very late keeper; yellow, almost covered with bright red stripes; juicy, very mild sub-acid; good; blooms late; bears young and heavily.

**Jonathan**—Very attractive, lively deep red; high flavor; excellent for dessert, cooking and market; firm, crisp, juicy, very aromatic, mild sub-acid; Oct. and later; bears rather young.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Greenish, largely over-spreading, dull, deep red, sometimes almost black; very firm, moderately juicy, sub-acid, good; keeps late.

**Reagan**—Dark Ben Davis—Large; attractive rich red to maroon; rarely striped; firm, juicy, mild sub-acid; ships well, keeps well, bears young, regularly and abundantly, profitable.

**Stayman Winesap**—Large; attractive shape; greenish-yellow striped and often nearly covered with dark red; firm, crisp, very juicy, aromatic, sprightly pleasant sub-acid; very good; keeps late; bears young and regularly; less brilliant than the old winesap, but adapted to more soils and climates.

**Winesap**—Bright deep red, flesh yellow, very rich, crisp, very juicy, sprightly sub-acid, very good; Dec.-March; bears young.

**York Imperial**—Large; attractive greenish-yellow shaded crimson; crisp, juicy, sub-acid, becoming mild; Dec.; bears heavily and rather young.

### Crab Apples

**Transcendent**—Large; yellow, crimson cheek; juicy, sub-acid; hardy, productive; Aug.-Sept.

**Yellow Siberian**—About 3 in. in diameter; much used for preserving whole; a young, heavy bearer.

## Peaches Bear the Third Year



PEACHES often come into bearing the third year, and offer great opportunities for quick returns and good profits to the man who will take care of his trees. The Fruit Grower for January 1, 1917, tells of a man in southern Illinois who in 1916 sold \$23,000 worth of peaches from forty acres. This is in a country not especially adapted to peaches, but due to care of the orchard—fertilizing, cultivation, spraying and pruning. Do you wonder that this man is planting 3,500 more trees?

A sandy loam or gravelly soil is best, but the peach adapts itself to any well-drained soil. If you have the choice of location give them a northern slope. Plant 16x16 feet requires 170 trees; 18x18 feet, 134 trees per acre.

Price of One-Year Peach:	Each	Per 10	Per 100
XX size, 9 in. cal. and up, about 4 1/2 ft. and up	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$16.00
Extra size, 9-16 to 11-16 in. cal., about 4 to 5 ft.	.20	1.75	14.00
Standard size, 7-16 to 9-16 in. cal., about 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 ft.	.15	1.40	12.50
Medium size, 5 to 4 ft.	.12	1.00	7.00

Fiving of a kind at 10 rate, less at each rate; 50, not less than 10 of a kind, at 100 rate. The following list is arranged approximately in order of ripening. The dates named are approximate average season in this section:

**Mayflower**—The earliest; good size; red all over; semi-cling; good shipper; hardy; productive.

**Greensboro**—Large, creamy white, with a yellowish cast, beautifully colored crimson; flesh white, very juicy; an excellent early peach; mid June; hardy and a profuse bearer.

**Carman**—Large; creamy splashed red; juicy, rich, sweet, good; nearly free; hardy; productive.

**Champion**—Large; white, beautiful red cheek; flesh white, sweet, juicy, rich; delicious; freestone; early Aug.; quite hardy; bears young; productive.

**Belle of Georgia**—Very large; white, red cheek; firm, juicy, high quality; freestone; early Aug.; hardy; very productive; excellent shipper.

**Crawford Early**—Large; yellow, deep red cheek; rich, slightly sub-acid; freestone; early August.

**Elberts**—Very large; golden yellow, crimson cheek; firm, juicy, good; freestone; mid Aug.; excellent shipper; vigorous, productive, profitable.

**Crosby**—Orange yellow, splashed red; sweet, juicy, rich; freestone; latter Aug.; medium size; hardy.

**Oldimian Cling**—Large; creamy white, red cheek; flesh white, juicy, rich, fine; latter Aug.

**Crawford Late**—Large; yellow, deep red cheek; juicy, rich; freestone; latter Aug.-Sept.

**Stump**—Large; white, red cheek; flesh white, juicy, excellent; freestone; late Aug.-Sept.

**Heath Cling**—Very large; creamy white, sometimes faintly blushed; flesh white to the pit, rich, very juicy, sweet, fine; latter Sept.

**Salway**—Large; yellow, red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sweet; good, free; late Sept.-Oct.

**Clapp's Favorite**—Large, yellow dotted and shaded red; juicy, perfumed; latter July-Aug.

**Bartlett**—Large, waxy yellow, blushed; juicy, fine grained, buttery, rich; latter Aug. bears young.

**Seckel**—Small, but the richest and highest flavor; brownish-green, becoming yellowish brown; sweet, very juicy, buttery; early Sept.

**Garber**—Large, waxy yellow, red cheek; early Sept.; good for canning and market and for poisoning others; hardy; vigorous; very resistant to blight.

**Anjou**—Large, greenish yellow, red cheek; fine grained, melting, buttery, rich; latter Sept.

**Duchess d'Angouleme**—Very large, greenish yellow, dull red cheek; juicy, melting, slightly granular; Sept.-Oct.; productive, hardy, vigorous.

**Reiffer**—Very large, rich yellow tinted red; very juicy; develops good flavor if ripened slowly in a cool, dark room; very resistant to blight, hardy, very productive, ships well; profitable pear; Sept.-Nov.; bears about the fifth year; plant Garber to pollinize it.

### DWARF PEARS

**Dwarf Pear**—Occupy little room, are valuable where space is limited and begin bearing young, often the year after planting.

They may be planted 19 to 12 feet apart and kept headed back.

**Duchess d'Angouleme**—XX, 9 to 11-16 in. caliper 25c each, \$2.00 per 10, \$16.00 per 100.

## Pear Trees

Price of Pear (Bartlett 5c each higher):	Each	Per 10	Per 100
XX size, 9 to 9 1/2 in. caliper, 4 to 6 feet	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$22.00
Extra size, 9 1/2 to 10 in. caliper, 4 to 5 feet	.25	2.00	18.00

Five of a kind at 10 rate, less at each rate; 50, not less than 10 of a kind, at 100 rate.

Pears are graded by caliper or diameter. The height is the approximate average and varies with the habit of the tree. Arranged approximately in order of ripening.

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Extra size, 9 to 9 1/2 in. cal. about 4 1/2 ft. and up, branched	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$22.00
Standard size, 9 1/2 to 10 in. cal. about 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 ft., branched	.25	2.00	18.00

Five of a kind at 10 rate, less at each rate; 50, not less than 10 of a kind, at 100 rate.

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**Red June**—Japan. Dark coppery red; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet; semi-cling; early; productive.

**Abundance**—Japan. Large, bright red over yellow, juicy, sweet, rich, very good; mid-July; hardy, very productive; bears young.

**Burbank**—Japan. Very large, bright, dark red on yellow; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, rich, sugary; cling; latter July; bears profusely.

**Shipper's Pride**—European. Large, dark purple or blue; flesh firm, good quality; early Sept.

**Shropshire Damson**—European. A large Damson; dark blue, cling; latter Sept.; vigorous.

**Wickson**—Japan. Large, heart shaped dark red; flesh yellow, solid, meaty, sweet; cling.









Narcissus, fine out of doors and in the house. See inside pages.

## Hardy Spring Flowering Bulbs Will Give a Grand Display the First Spring

**T**HEY are very easily grown and bloom gaily when outdoor flowers are a rarity. These bulbs are all first-class. It don't pay to use poor bulbs.

Tulips, narcissus and hyacinths are imported and all have not arrived when this list went to the printers. This lists the varieties we expect to get. Should some kinds not arrive we will send other first-class varieties of similar color if in stock, unless you write "No Substitution" on your order.

### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Easily grown and will reward you with a blaze of color early next spring. Plant 4 to 5 inches apart—21 for a 4 ft. circular bed 5 in. apart. Picked bulbs, strictly first size, 3c each, 30c doz., \$3.25 per 100. Weight 1½ lbs. per doz.

**Crimoisi Brilliant**—Bright scarlet.

**Crimson King**—Crimson.

**Keizerskroon**—Bright red, golden border.

**La Reine**—Pure white tinted rose; fine.

**Yellow Prince**—Golden yellow; excellent.

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

**Couronne d'Or**—Rich golden yellow; splendid bedder and forcer. 5c each, 45c doz.

**La Candeur**—Large white wax-like flowers; fine bedder and forcer. 5c each, 50c doz.

**Murillo**—Delicate light pink; large; one of the best for potting. 5c each, 50c doz.

**Rubra Maxima**—Dazzling scarlet; a splendid bedding variety; 5c each, 50c doz.

### DARWIN TULIPS

A race of extra fine late flowering tulips, bearing

unusually large flowers on stems often two feet tall. Fine for planting among shrubbery. Fine mixed 3c each, 30c doz.

### SINGLE HYACINTHS

Strictly selected first size and will give massive spikes of waxy flowers of delicious fragrance. Easily grown, either outdoors or in the house. Plant 6 in. apart, 100 for a bed 2½x7 ft., 12c each, \$1.10 per doz., \$5.00 per 100. Weight 5 lbs. per doz.

**Gertrude**—Tall heavy spikes; rose pink.

**Gigantea**—Beautiful light pink; large.

**L'Innocence**—Fine pure white; massive.

**King of the Blues**—Extra fine deep blue.

**Queen of the Blues**—Beautiful light blue. Assorted, our selection, 10c each, \$1.00 doz.

### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

**Lily-of-the-Valley**—Will thrive in almost any kind of soil and produce its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in slender racemes in the out-of-the-way nooks, shady spots and corners where bolder plants would scorn to bloom. Prefers partial shade. Pips, 5c each, 40c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

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